

# Retention and Classification Report

**Agency:** Carbon County (Utah). County Clerk (234)

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## Records Officer

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**AGENCY:** Carbon County (Utah). County Clerk

**SERIES:** 3720

3

**TITLE:** Account sheets

**DATES:** 1940-1947.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Alphanumerical

**DESCRIPTION:**

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

These records are in Archives' permanent custody.

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

The retention and disposition information on this schedule applies to the record copy which can be in any format. The record copy can include different formats. Format management information provided here is for the purpose of managing records that are being either stored by or transferred to Utah State Archives.

Paper: Retain in State Archives permanently with authority to weed.

**AGENCY:** Carbon County (Utah). County Clerk

**SERIES:** 15310

4

**TITLE:** Articles of incorporation record books

**DATES:** 1881-1961.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological

**TOTAL VOLUME:** 10.00 reels.

**DESCRIPTION:**

These volumes record copies of Articles of Incorporation filed with the Carbon County Clerk by newly organized corporations. The registers were kept as the official copy which was available for public use. The actual articles of incorporation record the following: names of the incorporators and their places of residence, the length of the corporation's duration, the pursuit of business agreed upon, amount of stock each shareholder receives, description of stock classes, number and kind of corporate officers, and the number of directors necessary to transact corporate business.

Under current Utah law and the laws of the territorial legislature, individuals desiring to incorporate, were to file and record articles of incorporation with their respective county clerk. These agreements specified the nature and place of business, amount of stock to be issued, terms for officers, etc. The clerk in turn issued certificate of incorporation and recorded the final articles of incorporation in these record books. The series ended in 1961 when the registration of corporations became the sole responsibility of the Secretary of State.

**RETENTION:**

Retain Until microfilmed.

**DISPOSITION:**

Transfer to the State Archives with authority to weed.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

These records are in Archives' permanent custody.

**AGENCY:** Carbon County (Utah). County Clerk

**SERIES:** 15310

**TITLE:** Articles of incorporation record books

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**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

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Paper: Retain in State Records Center until processed and then microfilm and destroy provided microfilm has passed inspection.

Microfilm duplicate: Retain in State Archives permanently with authority to weed.

Microfilm master: Retain in State Archives permanently with authority to weed.

**APPRAISAL:**

Historical

Because of the importance of incorporation information, which documents the organization and existence of companies and their authorization to do business in Utah, the county clerk is required by law [UCA sections 3 and 16] to maintain incorporation case files and record books (and likewise their corresponding indexes).

**PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** Carbon County (Utah). County Clerk

**SERIES:** 83869

4

**TITLE:** Birth registers

**DATES:** i 1898-1905.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological by year, thereunder by order of report not date of birth.

**TOTAL VOLUME:**

**DESCRIPTION:**

These records contain birth registers recorded during the years 1898 to 1905. Each entry has the date of birth, sex, race, color, parents, residence, the name of the informant, and an assigned number. Also included are anomalous entries for the years 1918 and 1919.

**RETENTION:**

Retain Archives custody.

**DISPOSITION:**

Transfer to the State Archives with authority to weed.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

These records are in Archives' permanent custody.

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

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Microfilm master: Retain in State Archives permanently with authority to weed.

Microfilm duplicate: Retain in State Archives permanently with authority to weed.

**APPRAISAL:**

Historical

These are historical records with vital statistics information, they should be kept permanently.

**AGENCY:** Carbon County (Utah). County Clerk

**SERIES:** 83869

**TITLE:** Birth registers

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**PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** Carbon County (Utah). County Clerk

**SERIES:** 14765

3

**TITLE:** Business license applications

**DATES:** 1960-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Alphabetical by business name

**TOTAL VOLUME:**

**DESCRIPTION:**

These files contain information on all business licenses issued in the municipality. All businesses are required to be licensed before conducting business within municipal boundaries. They contain the application, proof of payment, and approval forms from regulatory departments (e.g., fire, police, health).

**RETENTION:**

Retain until microfilmed

**DISPOSITION:**

Retain in agency custody.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is authorized by Archives general schedule CNT 14, Item 23.

**AUTHORIZED:** 12/03/2003

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

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Paper: Retain in Office until microfilmed and then destroy provided microfilm has passed inspection.

Microfiche master: Retain in State Archives permanently with authority to weed.

Microfiche duplicate: Retain in Office permanently.

Microfilm master: Retain in State Archives permanently with authority to weed.

**AGENCY:** Carbon County (Utah). County Clerk

**SERIES:** 14765

**TITLE:** Business license applications

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Microfilm duplicate: Retain in Office permanently.

**APPRAISAL:**

**PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:**

Public

**SECONDARY CLASSIFICATION(S):**

Private. UCA 63G-2-302(1)(f)



**AGENCY:** Carbon County (Utah). County Clerk

**SERIES:** 6038

3

**TITLE:** Cemetery records index

**DATES:**

**ARRANGEMENT:** Alphanumerical

**TOTAL VOLUME:**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**RETENTION:**

Retain Permanent. In Archives custody.

**DISPOSITION:**

Transfer to the State Archives with authority to weed.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

These records are in Archives' permanent custody.

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

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**AGENCY:** Carbon County (Utah). County Clerk

**SERIES:** 3695

3

**TITLE:** Correspondence

**DATES:** 1904-1946.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Alphanumerical.

**TOTAL VOLUME:**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Incoming and copies of out-going correspondence with the county clerk's office. Includes correspondence on behalf of the county commission for which the clerk was the secretary.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

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**APPRAISAL:**

Historical

Disposition based on the value of these records in documenting the office's achievements, decisions, policies, procedures, and function.

**PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** Carbon County (Utah). County Clerk

**SERIES:** 83870

4

**TITLE:** Death registers

**DATES:** i 1898-1905.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological by year

**TOTAL VOLUME:**

**DESCRIPTION:**

These records contain death registers for the year 1898 to 1905. Each entry has an assigned number, the name of the decedent, age, sex, race, color, term of residence, birthplace, marital status, occupation, last place of residence, causes of death, date of death, and the name of the party making the report.

**RETENTION:**

Retain Archives custody.

**DISPOSITION:**

Transfer to the State Archives with authority to weed.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

These records are in Archives' permanent custody.

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

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Microfilm duplicate: Retain in State Archives permanently.

**APPRAISAL:**

Historical

These are historical records with vital statistics information. They should be kept permanently.

**AGENCY:** Carbon County (Utah). County Clerk

**SERIES:** 83870

**TITLE:** Death registers

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**PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** Carbon County (Utah). County Clerk

**SERIES:** 3707

3

**TITLE:** Deeds

**DATES:** 1930-1939.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Alphanumerical

**TOTAL VOLUME:**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

These records are in Archives' permanent custody.

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

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**AGENCY:** Carbon County (Utah). County Clerk

**SERIES:** 3708

3

**TITLE:** Election records

**DATES:** 1900-1914.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Alphanumerical

**TOTAL VOLUME:**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

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**PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** Carbon County (Utah). County Clerk

**SERIES:** 25119

3

**TITLE:** Incorporation case files

**DATES:** 1881-1961.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Numerical by case number.

**TOTAL VOLUME:**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Incorporation Case Files contain at a minimum the original articles of incorporation and any subsequent amendments to corporations. Some files also contain notices to pay licensing fees and taxes, oaths of office for corporate officers, annual reports, correspondence, or other miscellaneous documents. Case files are created during the length of a corporation's duration. The case file is generated when companies incorporate within Carbon County and serve as evidence of "due incorporation of the corporation [UCA 16-2]."

Articles of incorporation constitute a contract between the state and corporation, between corporation and stockholders, and between the stockholders and state. The articles of incorporation record the following: names of the incorporators and their places of residence, the length of the corporation's duration, the pursuit of business agreed upon, amount of stock each shareholder receives, description of stock classes, number of kind of corporate officers, and the number of directors necessary to transact corporate business. The series ended in 1961 when registration of corporations was transferred to the State government and the Division of Corporations was created.

**RETENTION:**

Retain 0

**DISPOSITION:**

Transfer to the State Archives with authority to weed.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

These records are in Archives' permanent custody.

**AGENCY:** Carbon County (Utah). County Clerk

**SERIES:** 25119

**TITLE:** Incorporation case files

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Paper: Retain in State Archives permanently or until microfilmed.

**APPRAISAL:**

Administrative Historical

Because of the importance of incorporation information the county clerk was required by law [UCA sections 3 and 16] to maintain incorporation case files and record books

**PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:**

Public



**AGENCY:** Carbon County (Utah). County Clerk

**SERIES:** 25121

3

**TITLE:** Incorporation indexes

**DATES:** 1881-1961.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological with alphabetical entries.

**TOTAL VOLUME:**

**DESCRIPTION:**

These indexes provide access by name to companies incorporated in Carbon County. They list the name of the company and the book and page number where the incorporation was recorded.

**RETENTION:**

Retain 0

**DISPOSITION:**

Transfer to the State Archives with authority to weed.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

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**APPRAISAL:**

Administrative Historical

Because of the importance of incorporation information the county clerk is required by law [UCA sections 3 and 16] to maintain incorporation case files and record books (and likewise their corresponding indexes).

**AGENCY:** Carbon County (Utah). County Clerk

**SERIES:** 25121

**TITLE:** Incorporation indexes

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**PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** Carbon County (Utah). County Clerk

**SERIES:** 23393

3

**TITLE:** Marriage license indexes

**DATES:** 1894-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Alphabetical

**TOTAL VOLUME:**

**DESCRIPTION:**

This series consists of index books that index the names of individuals obtaining marriage licenses in Carbon County.

**RETENTION:**

Retain Permanent.

**DISPOSITION:**

Retain in agency custody.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

These records are in Archives' permanent custody.

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

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Microfilm master: Retain in State Records Center permanently.

Microfilm duplicate: Retain in Office permanently.

**AGENCY:** Carbon County (Utah). County Clerk

**SERIES:** 23395

3

**TITLE:** Marriage license record books

**DATES:** 1894-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological

**TOTAL VOLUME:**

**DESCRIPTION:**

The county clerk copied the couple's marriage license in to register books. Information includes bride and groom's names and signatures, the official performing the ceremony, witnesses, and date.

**RETENTION:**

Retain Permanent.

**DISPOSITION:**

Retain in agency custody.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is authorized by Archives general schedule CNT 14, Item 25.

**AUTHORIZED:** 12/05/2000

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

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Microfilm master: Retain in State Records Center permanently.

Microfilm duplicate: Retain in Office permanently.

**APPRAISAL:**

**AGENCY:** Carbon County (Utah). County Clerk

**SERIES:** 23395

**TITLE:** Marriage license record books

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**PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** Carbon County (Utah). County Clerk

**SERIES:** 6341

3

**TITLE:** Marriage licenses

**DATES:** i 1894-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological, thereunder numerical by license number

**TOTAL VOLUME:**

**DESCRIPTION:**

This series contains copies of the marriage licenses granted in Carbon County. This information includes names, addresses, and ages of bride and groom; date and number of license; date of marriage; title and signature of person performing the ceremony; and signatures of bride, groom, witnesses, and county clerk.

**RETENTION:**

Retain permanent

**DISPOSITION:**

Retain in agency custody.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

These records are in Archives' permanent custody.

**AUTHORIZED:** 04/04/2000

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

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Paper: Retain in Office permanently.

Microfilm master: Retain in State Archives permanently.

Microfilm duplicate: Retain in Office permanently.

Microfiche master: Retain in State Archives permanently.

Microfiche duplicate: Retain in Office permanently.

Digital image: Retain in Office permanently.

**AGENCY:** Carbon County (Utah). County Clerk

**SERIES:** 6341

**TITLE:** Marriage licenses

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**APPRAISAL:**

Legal

**PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** Carbon County (Utah). County Clerk

**SERIES:** 3703

3

**TITLE:** Officials bond register

**DATES:** 1896-1949.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Alphanumerical.

**TOTAL VOLUME:**

**DESCRIPTION:**

"All official bonds shall be recorded in the office of the county recorder and then filed and kept in the office of the county clerk. The official bond of the county clerk after being recorded shall be filed and kept in the office of the county treasurer" (UCA 17-16-11 (1995)).

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

These records are in Archives' permanent custody.

**AUTHORIZED:** //

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

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Microfilm master: Retain in State Archives permanently with authority to weed.

Microfilm duplicate: Retain in State Archives permanently with authority to weed.

**APPRAISAL:**

Historical

Disposition based on the value of these records in documenting payments owed to the county.



**AGENCY:** Carbon County (Utah). County Clerk

**SERIES:** 3703

**TITLE:** Officials bond register

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**PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** Carbon County (Utah). County Clerk

**SERIES:** 28207

3

**TITLE:** Personnel Files

**DATES:** 1955-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological by date of employment and thereunder alphabetical

**TOTAL VOLUME:**

**DESCRIPTION:**

These files are the official employment files for all county employees and usually include the original employment application, correspondence, credential files, letters of commendation, pay and leave history, work performance, training certificates, and evaluation forms.

**RETENTION:**

Retain in office 65 years from date of employment or 3 years after retirement or death, whichever is earliest (UCA 49-11-602)

**DISPOSITION:**

Destroy.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is authorized by Archives general schedule CNT 8, Item 20.

**AUTHORIZED:** 02/21/2013

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

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Paper: Retain in Office for 65 years or until it otherwise meets retention or until microfilmed and then destroy.

Microfilm master: Retain in Archives for 65 years and then destroy.

Microfilm duplicate: Retain in Office for 65 years and then destroy.

Digital image: Retain in Office for 65 years or until it otherwise meets retention or until microfilmed and then delete.

**AGENCY:** Carbon County (Utah). County Clerk

**SERIES:** 28207

**TITLE:** Personnel Files

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**APPRAISAL:**

Administrative

**AGENCY:** Carbon County (Utah). County Clerk

**SERIES:** 3731

3

**TITLE:** Warrant registers

**DATES:** 1894-1915.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Alphanumerical

**TOTAL VOLUME:**

**DESCRIPTION:**

These registers are numerical listings of check numbers of all checks issued by county. They include vendor number, name, date of payment, invoice number, and/or purchase number, account debit, description of expenditure, and amount.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

These records are in Archives' permanent custody.

**AUTHORIZED:** //

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

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Paper: Retain in State Records Center for 7 years and then destroy.

**APPRAISAL:**

**PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** Carbon County (Utah). County Clerk

**SERIES:** 3732

3

**TITLE:** Warrants

**DATES:** 1897-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Numerical by warrant number

**TOTAL VOLUME:**

**DESCRIPTION:**

The actual warrant or check cut from a warrant request. A warrant must be drawn "on the county treasurer in favor of all persons entitled thereto in payment of all claims and demands chargeable against the county, which have been legally examined and allowed and ordered paid by the county executive" (UCA 17-19-3 (1995)).

**RETENTION:**

Retain 4 years

**DISPOSITION:**

Destroy.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

These records are in Archives' permanent custody.

**AUTHORIZED:** //

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

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Paper: Retain in State Records Center for 4 years and then destroy.

**APPRAISAL:**

**AGENCY:** Carbon County (Utah). County Clerk

**SERIES:** 3732

**TITLE:** Warrants

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**PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:**

Public

**SECONDARY CLASSIFICATION(S):**

Private. UCA 63G-2-302 (1)(f) (2008)

**AGENCY:** Carbon County (Utah). County Clerk

**SERIES:** 85306

4

**TITLE:** Wills

**DATES:** i 1906-1966.

**ARRANGEMENT:** none

**TOTAL VOLUME:**

**DESCRIPTION:**

A legal instrument which divides a person's possessions and assets among hit/her beneficiaries. Wills are administered by probate courts if the need arises and give information concerning the executor of the estate, as well as the signatures of witnesses and attorneys involved. A will may be divided into several sections and cover a variety of topics that concern the estate.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

These records are in Archives' permanent custody.

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

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Microfilm master: For records beginning in 1906 through 1966.  
Retain in State Archives permanently.

Microfilm duplicate: For records beginning in 1906 through 1966.  
Retain in State Archives permanently.

**APPRAISAL:**

Historical

Disposition based on the value of these records in documenting the property of individuals and how their estate was divided. These records are valuable to genealogists as well as descendants.

**AGENCY:** Carbon County (Utah). County Clerk

**SERIES:** 85306

**TITLE:** Wills

(continued)

**PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:**

Public